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## CHAPTER II

### DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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| Identification of IPEA   |  | Date of receipt of DEMAND  |
| <b>Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION</b>   |  | Applicant's or agent's file reference<br><b>PCT-154</b>  |
| International application No.<br><b>PCT/ES04/070001</b>  | International filing date (day/month/year)<br><b>21 January 2004</b> | (Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year)<br><b>28 January 2003</b><br><b>17 November 2003</b> |
| Title of invention<br><b>DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN RECEPTOR GENE MUTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA</b>   |  |  |
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1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

☒ the international application as originally filedthe description ☐ as originally filed☐ as amended under Article 34the claims ☐ as originally filed☐ as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)☐ as amended under Article 34the drawings ☐ as originally filed☐ as amended under Article 342. ☐ The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.3. ☐ The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).4. ☐ The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

\* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

**Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination:** English☐ which is the language in which the international application was filed.☐ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.☐ which is the language of publication of the international application.☒ which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.**Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES**

The filing of this demand constitutes the election of all Contracting States which are designated and are bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

**Box No. VI CHECK LIST**

The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:

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| 1. translation of international application                              | : | 65 | sheets |
| 2. amendments under Article 34   | : |    | sheets |
| 3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19 | : |    | sheets |
| 4. copy (or, where required, translation) of statement under Article 19  | : |    | sheets |
| 5. letter  | : | 1  | sheets |
| 6. other ( <i>specify</i> )  | : |    | sheets |

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The demand is also accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet                             | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature                          |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney                          | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in computer readable form           |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney                           | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> tables in computer readable form related to a sequence listing  |
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**Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE**

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the demand).

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2. Adjusted date of receipt of demand due to CORRECTIONS under Rule 60.1(b):

3. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date and item 4 or 5, below, does not apply.  
☐ The applicant has been informed accordingly.
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6. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) and item 7 or 8, below, does not apply.
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## FEE CALCULATION SHEET

## Annex to the Demand

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| Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>PCT-154</b>  | Date stamp of the IPEA   |  |
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| <b>CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES</b>   |  |  |
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| 2. Handling fee ( <i>Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the handling fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the amount to be entered at H is 25% of the handling fee.</i> ) ..... | <b>129</b>   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; text-align: center; line-height: 15px;">H</div> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> bank draft   | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):  |  |
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Mr. Alberto de Elzaburu, as representative of EFARMES, S.A., in the prosecution of PCT application for "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN RECEPTOR GENE MUTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA"

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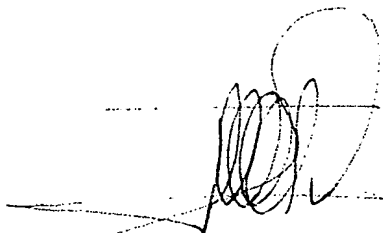
that, in virtue of Art. 13 ter of the PCT Rules, the sequence listing attached herewith in computer readable system, does not include matter which goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

I sign the present declaration in Madrid, Spain, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004

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ADDITIONAL SHEET PERTAINING THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT  
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